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MRS. C. H. HUGHES DIES

Wife of Senator Hughes Passed Away
Sunday Night—Burial at Palmyra Wednesday.

NOTED TEMPERANCE MAN DEAD

Rev. James M. Hagan, Well Known
Here Died at LaGrange.

Mrs. Hannah E. Hughes, wife of State Senator Charles H. Hughes, passed away at 10 o'clock Sunday night after suffering many years with an illness of a dropsical nature. Her death was unexpected when it did come, although she has been very ill for the past two weeks. Hope filled the hearts of the loving watchers last Wednesday when she seemed much better and while they realized Sunday that she was not quite so well the end came as a shock.

Mrs. Hughes' maiden name was Hannah E. Williams and she was born 59 years ago in Columbia county, Pennsylvania. She has lived in this vicinity since 1867, coming to Palmyra with her father, the late Mark Williams. The following year, 1868, she was married to Charles H. Hughes, then of Palmyra and now of Dixon. An only child, Adessa, now Mrs. E. H. Brewster, of this city, survives, and Mrs. Hughes leaves three brothers, C. C. Williams of Hastings, Neb., who with his wife is here, J. H. Williams of Dixon and E. C. Williams of Palmyra, also two half brothers, Harry and Curtis Williams. Her step-mother is living, the untied family being as one. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home, corner of North Galena avenue and Boyd street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D., and the interment will be at the Sugar Grove cemetery in Palmyra.

WELL KNOWN PRIEST DEAD.

The Rev. James M. Hagan of St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic church in LaGrange died at his residence Sunday morning.

Father Hagan was born in Missouri on Nov. 12, 1853, and received his education at Georgetown college and at the University of Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria. He was ordained on July 4, 1880, by Bishop Leiss of Bixen, and then entered the diocese of Chicago. Father Hagan served one year as assistant at the Church of the Nativity, Thirty-seventh and Halsted streets, when he was transferred to St. Columbkille's church, Paulina street and Grand avenue. In 1885 he became pastor of St. Mary's church, Maple Park, Ill., and in 1889 he was appointed to a pastorate in LaGrange, where he established and built the Church of St. Francis Xavier. Father Hagan was a noted temperance lecturer, and one of the best known clergymen in the diocese of Chicago. He organized the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society in Dixon and has lectured here upon temperance topics several times. He was a close friend of Rev. Father Foley of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the late residence. Burial will be in Mount Carmel. A solemn pontifical mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock tomorrow by Archbishop Quigley.

Father Hagan's resemblance to William Jennings Bryan often caused him to be mistaken for the Nebraskan.

THE BRONCO WINS MONEY.

Got First in Race at Sterling With James D Second.

Dixon horses were in front at Sterling Saturday afternoon. In the 2:18 race, to which was attached a purse of \$500, The Bronco, owned by Bob Adams of this city came under the wire first in three straight heats, with James D., owned by James Devine of Dixon, in second place. The heats were timed at 20, 19 1/2 and 20. The track was in fair condition.

The half mile trotting race to wagons was finished Saturday afternoon, only two heats of which were pulled off on the tracks Friday. The race was won by Billy, owned by Gleason, in 1:22. Iowa Bell, owned by Kohl, came next and Marfred, owned by Williams, won third place. Fourth place was won by Almont, owned by Doherty.

Volunteer Fire Department.
The Dixon Volunteer Fire Department will meet Wednesday evening.

Late Telegrams

ANOTHER WALKAWAY.

Reliance Leading by Two Miles at Last Accounts.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Owing to a change in the course the start of the yacht race was delayed until 11:45. The course began four miles southwest of the lightship and was fifteen miles to windward and return. The boats crossed the line at the same time, but half way to the outer mark at 1:30 the Reliance led by a quarter of a mile. Both boats were pounding badly in a heavy sea. At 1:40 a shift of the wind to northeast put the Reliance a mile to windward of the Shamrock and when four miles from the outer mark Reliance led by two miles.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Rome the Eternal City Pictured and Described by Rev. Van Pelt.

On Sunday night a very select and appreciative audience was treated to a feast of historic grandeur, pagan art christian refinement and modern progress at St. Patrick's Catholic church by Rev. H. G. Van Pelt. The cities depicted had all been visited by Rev. Van Pelt and were described in a pleasing way. The reverend lecturer conducted his audience to the gates of the Eternal City by way of Turin, Milan, with its splendid cathedral, thence to Florence, where was had a glimpse at the Giotto campanile; Pisa's leaning tower, Genoa the Superb, Naples, famous for its commerce, the ruins of Pompeii and Vesuvius in eruption.

Rome was first portrayed in a series of brilliant pictures in the midst of her pagan splendors, her idols, the Colosseum, and gigantic masterpieces of art. Following the historic chain of development one could discern a gradual refinement of pagan pride and godliness in proportion to the advancement of Christianity. The Catacombs told their awful tale of persecution, Christian martyrs being devoured by wild beasts in the presence of the emperor and his nobles were shown, marking an epoch in history known to the veriest tyro.

St. Peter's, the Sistine Chapel, the conclave, and life size paintings of Leo XIII and Pius X brought one face to face with Rome as she is today—the most wonderful city in the world. The profound silence and minute attention of the audience were evidence of refined taste, appreciation and intelligence.

Strains from the Star Mandolin orchestra enlivened the entertainment and vocal solos by Miss Casey and Miss Nellie McIntyre were very charming. St. Patrick's choir rendered "America" in a pleasing manner. Miss Mary Bresnahan had charge of the choir and deserves the highest praise.

CARS OFF THE TRACK.

Wreck in Illinois Central Yards This Morning Blocked the Track.

The main track in the Illinois Central yards in this city was blocked for nearly six hours this morning on account of a small wreck and trains were obliged to go through the yards on the house track. The third section of a north bound freight train, No. 156, had pushed some cars up on the "Y" while switching and in coming back a pair of trucks left the track near the freight house. Two other cars followed and the track was torn up for some distance. The cars were loaded with coal and this was partly unloaded. The Freeport wrecker put the last car on and cleared the track at 8:30, the wreck occurring at 3 o'clock. A guard rail spread while the wrecker was passing by just before the track was cleared and a pair of trucks left the rails but the car was soon on again.

STEINMANN COLLEGE OPENS.

New Term Begins Tomorrow With Prospect of Good Attendance.

The fall term of Steinmann College opens Tuesday morning and new students are making their appearance in goodly numbers. Arizona, Kansas, Iowa and Dakota are represented and there is every indication of a good term's work. The college building has been put in repair and the dormitory painted and the walls muresoed.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

Dr. T. F. Dornblaser of Lutheran Church Receives Call to Large Chicago Church.

HAS BEEN PASTOR EIGHT YEARS

Built Up Dixon Church—Resignation May Not Be Accepted.

Dixon people generally, as well as those of the surrounding rural districts where he has ministered, will learn with sincere regret that Dr. T. F. Dornblaser has tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city. His action is prompted by an urgent call to Grace English Lutheran church, Chicago, the largest church in this synod.

Dr. Dornblaser handed in his resignation at a meeting of the council Saturday night. It was received with remonstrance but at his request was read to the congregation Sunday morning and by vote referred back to the council for action. The council may refuse to accept the resignation, although Dr. Dornblaser has impressed upon the members his belief that his work here has been practically accomplished and his duties lie in other fields.

Dr. Dornblaser has been pastor here eight years and the church has prospered in every way during his pastorate. Not only in membership and spiritual strength has it grown, but materially, for the church edifice has been enlarged and refurbished, a new pipe organ installed, new cement walks built and the parsonage and grounds put in order. Should the resignation be accepted the church and community will with deepest regret see the pastor and his family leave this charge, although they will rejoice in the good fortune and honor the new position confers upon Dr. Dornblaser. His resignation is to take effect November 1st.

Grace church pastorate was made vacant last February by the sudden death of Willis S. Hinman, D. D., while on his way to Denver. The church has a fine parsonage and a property value of \$100,000. The small indebtedness now upon it has been provided for. Grace church is located at the corner of Belden avenue and Larrabee street about four squares from Lincoln Park.

DOING TIME IN JAIL

Three Amboy Citizens Take Enforced Journey to Dixon Bastile.

Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan returned from Amboy Saturday evening with Theodore Conklin, Nick Morley and J. H. Coleman and they are now serving out \$50 fines in the Lee county jail. The three engaged in a brawl on Friday night at a resort kept by Mary McCabe and the Amboy officers later raided the place, finding the men asleep. They were next morning fined by a justice, who also assessed \$100 against the McCabe. Mary will arrive in Dixon this evening and will for a time be at home at No. 122 Third street.

At Congregational Church.

Excellent services at the West Side Congregational church were held yesterday. A good report of the Sabbath school was a cheer to all. A large number were present and a splendid spirit prevailed. A very encouraging audience was present at the preaching service and the duet "Come Holy Spirit" was a special inspiration and blessing. Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Davidson sang very beautifully together and are always heard with gladness and appreciation at the Congregational church.

The Endeavor meeting lead by Miss Randolph was well attended and very interesting.

Miss Coleman of Chicago who is at the head of the Deaconess school was greeted with a very interested and appreciative audience and gave a most excellent address. The day was thus filled with blessing.

Up River Excursion.

The steamer City of Dixon took about thirty excursionists to Grand Detour this morning, where they spent the day and enjoyed a picnic dinner. The party was given by Mrs. O. B. Anderson.

Appoints Aids.

Mark D. Smith, marshal of the Labor Day parade, has appointed as his Dixon aids Calvin Frisby of the Carpenters' Union and Ed J. Cook of Cutters' Union No. 371.

Do you know that we have each week, some special sale on standard goods?

This Week We Offer

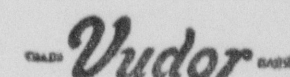
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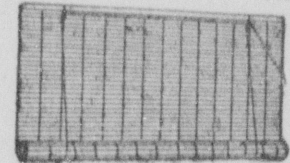
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No. 5	3:25 a. m.	No. 1	10:25 p. m.
No. 6	4:40 a. m.	No. 2	3:45 p. m.
No. 10	6:15 a. m.	No. 11	5:45 p. m.
No. 12	7:35 a. m.	No. 13	7:27 a. m.
No. 14	7:15 a. m.	No. 15	6:44 p. m.
No. 16	10:22 a. m.	No. 17	10:17 a. m.
No. 18	1:44 p. m.	No. 19	12:35 p. m.
No. 20	3:50 p. m.	No. 21	8:54 p. m.
No. 22	5:15 p. m.		
No. 24	7:45 p. m.		

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TRAINS GOING EAST: No. 134, 7:45 a. m. * No. 131, 11:15 a. m. *
 *Daily *Daily except Sunday
 *Sunday only

TRAINS GOING WEST: No. 135, 7:45 a. m. * No. 132, 11:15 a. m. *
 *Daily *Daily except Sunday
 *Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
 No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
 No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
 No. 24—Colorado Special, mail
 No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
 No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
 No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

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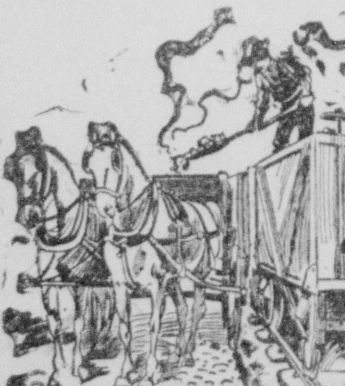
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THE MISSING ENGINEER

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There had been trouble in the village to the west of Gwalior for many weeks, but more particularly at Ardmore. Once in every five years the government of India has a survey of all public land which is tillable and then names a sum for the rent and another for the taxes.

It was claimed that on the last survey made the civil engineer for that district had shown great partiality, and at Ardmore the owner of a plot of ground affirmed that a portion of it had been taken away from him and rented out.

There are always disputes and complaints after every survey, and for a long time the commissioner at Gwalior refused to be disturbed. However, after two or three riots, in which several people were killed, he felt compelled to do something, and the engineer was sent down to Ardmore to see whether any mistakes had been made, with a view to doing justice.

The man was a hard headed, obstinate Scotchman, and when a surveyor showed him that he had made errors on the previous one he hung out about correcting them.

This was particularly the case where a strip of ground had been taken from the owner. Only a portion of the plot of twenty acres was tillable. About fifteen acres were covered with the ruins of an old temple. The strip was taken from these ruins, and the owner, whose age no one knew, complained.

"These stones are holy relics. Here was once the greatest temple in all India. It was built a thousand years before I saw the light, and it was in ruins when my great-great-grandfather was a child.

"My ancestors took a vow when they bought the land to preserve the ruins, and that vow has come down to me and will descend to my children.

"Can I keep my vow if the government takes away a portion of it? It has done that, and he who rented is preparing his seeds for the few bare spots. I will have my own or I will fight in the courts."

The obstinate engineer didn't want the matter to go to court, and he didn't want to alter his survey. Here was an old man and a fanatic who had been despoiled and was making threats, but the engineer remembered that he had cowed others, and he said to him:

"Cease to cry out. The survey is right, but I will give you an equal strip on the other side. Should you make further complaint I will take the whole away from you. Who are you that you should shout at the top of your voice?"

"I am who I am," replied the old man, "and I demand justice. Here is my deed, and I want my land."

The engineer made further threats, and the fanatic stuck to his point, and as a result he was arrested as a disorderly person and thrown into jail. When locked up he appeared to be cowed, and after a few hours he sent for the engineer and said:

"Sahib, I denied your survey, and I was wrong to do so. I spoke to you as I should not, and I am sorry for it. I will make you no more trouble."

"I thought you would come to your senses," sneered the other. "In the morning you will be let go, but let me hear no more of your prattle. I believe that I shall recommend to the commissioner that your ruins be taken to build culverts and bridges along the line of the new railroad. The blocks of stone are good for naught else. Yes, I think I will do so."

"But before you do that let me tell you a secret. It has been a secret since the great mutiny."

The engineer sniffed concealed treasure and cocked up his ears.

"Will the sahib be fair with me? Will he take only half?"

"Is it treasure?"

"It is treasure," whispered the old man—"a great treasure. It was placed in my hands by a great rajah when he had war. I have guarded it for forty years. I alone have any claim to it now. I was keeping it for my children, as I am old and must die soon, but if the sahib will leave the rest of the ruins alone I will tell him the secret. You are to have half, but only half. Do you give me your word?"

"Of course I do," replied the engineer. "I will take half and say nothing, and the ruins shall remain."

Next morning the old man was set at liberty, and at midnight of that night he accompanied the engineer to the ruins. They carried spade and crowbar, and at a certain spot the dirt was cleared away and a flat stone exposed.

It took the strength of the two men to pry up this slab and expose a vault beneath, and as the cover stood on end the Hindoo whispered:

"The sahib has only to drop down and light his lantern and handle the treasure. Remember, only half."

"Only half," replied the engineer as he dropped into the treasure house.

He had just struck a match to light his lantern when the heavy slab fell into place, and ten minutes later it was covered a foot deep with dirt and the Hindoo was treading it down with his feet.

Next day the villagers waited for the engineer. The next day after that the commissioner at Gwalior waited for him. No one had seen him since that evening.

There were no robbers to waylay him, no tigers to carry him off. They searched the fields and dragged the pools, but found no trace. It was months before they gave up, and only one man knew.

"It is queer where the sahib went to," he musingly said, "but he should not have made a mistake in his survey. The spirit of the ruins must have been angered with him."

M. QUAD.

FROM CHILD TO WOMAN

[Original.]

Edgar Birnie was forty, Myra Leigh was seventeen. Edgar was as steady as a rock, Myra was as unsteady as the sands of the sea. But love makes us all unsteady, and Birnie instead of selecting some practical woman near his own age for a wife must needs get it into his head that he wanted Myra. This was unfortunate, for Myra met a sailor scarcely older than herself and made as stupid a choice as Birnie. Ben Lorton was fit for nothing except to pull ropes when at sea and carouse when ashore. But there was something in his swagger that broke through the thin casing surrounding Myra's heart, and she was in terror lest some other girl should get him.

Old Abel Leigh, her father, was of a different mind. He knew Birnie's worth and did not propose if he could help it that his daughter should refuse a good man and one who was able to make her comfortable to tie herself to one with no better ambition than to be foremost in "shore-sports." The result was that Birnie led Myra to the altar with all the accompaniments of a bride except her heart, which not even marriage could take away from the worthless sailor. Birnie, since the girl consented to become his wife, not only supposed she did so willingly, but fancied she loved him, though how he could have found favor in her sight was a mystery to him.

Once married, Birnie's sterling qualities reasserted themselves, and he settled down to his daily routine in ignorance of the fact that he had made the mistake of his life. At least that is what everybody else considered it, and what the world pronounces in such cases usually turns out to be the truth. But he at last came to notice that his young wife was dragging her life out in melancholy and during one of Ben Lorton's returns from sea discovered the cause. Going to the well for water one dark night, he heard voices and, supposing that some one was on his premises who had no right to be there, listened. He heard his wife tell Lorton that she had always loved him and would always love him, but that she would always do her duty by her husband.

It seemed to the husband as if his life had suddenly shriveled and there was nothing left for him except a hollow existence. He did not care to hear any more—indeed if he had known he was to spy on his wife he would have scorned to do so—but turned and went into the house. So self-controlled was he that until he was ready that his wife should know of his discovery she did not even suspect it.

Birnie kept his knowledge to himself until he had found out all about his having stepped in between the two lovers; then he arranged to step out from between them. He procured a divorce. If Myra had been his daughter he could not have acted with more tender care for her. It happened that Lorton was to sail from his ship's port in the city a few days after the granting of the decree of divorce. Birnie sent Myra from his home in his own carriage to the church where she was to marry Lorton, whence she was to go with him to the city. When he said goodbye to her at his door and saw her driving away he watched her till she was out of sight, then went back into the house and, sitting down before a table, let his head fall on his arms. The light of his life had gone out. It did not matter that that light was a mere chip of a girl who made an idol of a coarse sailor. Nature, which arranges such matters, had decreed that the strong man should be blighted by this weak woman. There was not a sound in the house, and Birnie did not care to hear a sound unless it could be once more her soft footfall. He thought of the future, the long, lonely days in store for him, and wondered how he could drag himself through them. But the fullness of his agony came when he thought of Myra in possession of another.

When Birnie started up conscious of his surroundings it was night. A full moon shone directly in at his window, filling the room with its mellow light. The chamber door was open, and there—could he believe his senses—standing on the threshold arrayed in the dress in which she had gone to her second bridal stood Myra. A thrill of joy shot through him, only to be followed by an abyss of disappointment as he realized that the vision must be either a hallucination or, if it were indeed Myra, she could not be in the flesh.

Slowly, haltingly, the figure, its outline softened by the light that revealed it, advanced. Birnie sat staring at it as one in a dream. It was indeed Myra, and yet he was sure it was not Myra. Then when near him the apparition sank at his feet and clasped his knees.

"Myra!"

There was no reply.

"Myra, I feel your warm hands. Do you really live or is your ghost so like yourself?"

"Edgar, I have passed out of childhood. I am a woman. It came to me today, fortunately in time, a realization of what I was about to do. I turned from what I have pined for, but pine for no longer, and have come back to you. Don't send me away. I will do all I can to correct my mistake, though I know I can never be worthy of you."

And so it was that Edgar Birnie when he had thought he was wedded was not wedded, except legally, and when he was not wedded was wedded. The law had united him to a child and had divorced him from a woman. Myra never left Edgar Birnie's house again, and that which had been a dream became, after all, a reality.

GRACE A. HERSEY.

BOY NEARLY DROWNED

Carried Into Swift Current at Foot of Chutes at Glenn Park.

Ray Guinnip, a twelve year-old boy living at the "Burg" north of Compton, went down to Glen Park Wednesday on the excursion. In company with another boy of about his age, he went down the chutes and they swam back to the landing. He then remembered that he had left the toboggan in the river and went back after it. He got into the swift current and could not get back. He cried for help several times, and at first, nothing was thought of it. When it was understood that the boy was in trouble, a young man attending the chutes went into the river and rescued him. It was a narrow escape for the boy, for he went down a couple times before help reached him.

Booze Bar Busted at Sterling Fair.

The police force at the fair grounds in Sterling Friday morning confiscated the refreshment stand of Ponto Myers of Rock Falls. This stand was ostensibly for the sale of candy and other refreshments, but by a little detective work, the police discovered that the man had in his place seven, teen flasks of whiskey and thirteen quart bottles of beer. They took charge of the stand and packed the unlawful goods up and turned them over to Secretary Kilgour. The Myers concession was revoked.

Horse Stung to Death.

Rochelle Independent: Ed Collins lost a horse in a peculiar manner while helping Chas. Stein thresh on the Cook farm Monday. He tied the animal under some shade trees, over the noon hour, in company with two other horses. While at dinner, the horse got loose and wandered among some bee hives nearby, smashing one hive. The molested bees poured out and covered the horse from head to tail, and in spite of the efforts of the men, who endeavored to brush the insects from the animal, the horse was stung so badly that it died four hours later.

The Corn Is Safe.

Mendota Bulletin: We were talking with W. E. Carr, one of our subscribers who lives east of town, the other day and inquiring as to the corn crop he said: "I consider the corn crop safe for this reason. No one ever saw the frost catch the cockle burrs before they were full grown and these burrs now are very small. It will take at least a month for them to be full grown and by that time corn will be past injury by frost."

Will Be Married Wednesday.

Miss Louise Dodge will be united in marriage to William Ralph Kerr, Jr., of Chicago, at the Dodge home on Third street at 4:30 p. m. next Wednesday.

—Mrs. Chas. Rusk of Chicago was returned to her home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gray.

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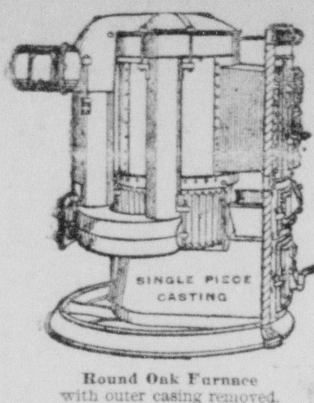
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LEISHMAN REQUESTS ITS RECALL

According to a Constantinople Telegram—Nothing New at Washington—Turkish Minister Expresses Himself.

London, Aug. 31.—The Sofia correspondent of The Times telegraphs that it is explained that the Beirut affair was merely a wedding party indulging in a few de jure, and the shots were not directed with design against the United States vice consul.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—Since the representations made by United States Minister Leishman, regarding the attempt on the life of Vice Consul Magelsson, the authorities at Beirut are displaying a marked activity in their efforts to find the culprit.

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Constantinople, dated Aug. 29, to the Exchange Telegraph company, says it is understood that after an interview with Foreign Minister Tewfik Pasha



CHEIKH BEY.

Minister Leishman requested Washington to recall the European squadron, which has been ordered to Beirut. Genoa, Aug. 31.—The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco sailed at 12:25 p. m. yesterday for Port Said, where they expect to find instructions indicating their future movements.

Washington Has No More News. Washington, Aug. 31.—Other than advice from Admiral Cotton announcing his departure with the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco for Beirut there are no developments in the Turkish situation, so far as Washington is concerned. No additional information has come from United States Minister Leishman, Secretary Lay saying that he had not heard from our minister to Turkey since Saturday morning. The orders to Admiral Cotton to proceed to Beirut will not be cancelled, it is authoritatively stated, unless the president so directs. Such an order at this time, however, apparently would not avail anything as the admiral is now on his way to Turkey.

Fleet Must Go to Beirut. The Associated Press interview with Cheikh Bey, the Turkish minister, at his summer home at Sayville, Long Island, was a topic of almost general discussion in official circles. That the minister manifestly is perturbed over the situation of affairs in Turkey is fully realized here. His uneasiness over the presence of a United States fleet in Turkish waters lest it be taken by the revolutionists as an evidence of the United States government's sympathy with their cause, it is thought will not be a strong enough reason for its withdrawal.

Views of a Turkish Diplomat

Seems to Think That When It Comes to Demands We're Hostiles.

In the interview referred to above Cheikh Bey expressed the greatest solicitude for the maintenance of friendly relations between this country and Turkey and declared his belief in this country's justice; but he was anxious about the dispatch of our squadron to Turkish waters. He feared it might render more difficult the efforts of the Sublime Porte to afford protection to foreigners. The appearance of the United States squadron off Beirut would, he pointed out, be taken by the revolutionists as an evidence of the Washington government's sympathy with their cause and thus arouse them to renewed attacks.

In reply to a question as to the "gravity of the situation" he said: "You must admit that my government has done all that it could be expected to do. As soon as the local authorities learned of the affair they called at the American consulate and expressed their regret and promised to do all in their power to apprehend and punish the guilty person. In addition the foreign office has offered the strongest official assurances to the same effect."

"Has your excellency heard any rumor that the Washington government's programme calls for a seizure of one or more ports in the event that the sultan refuses the American demands,

and that this in turn would be followed by the recall of Minister Leishman and possibly your own departure from the United States?"

"What demands do you refer to? Patience is necessary in international affairs. My sovereign has promised what you have asked or the most of your requests and he will certainly carry out his promises."

"You have asked for certain privileges for doctors and students. You want your physicians admitted on certificate to practice in Turkey. My government is very careful of the kind of doctors it licenses to practice. If your government would itself approve the diplomas of the American schools of medicine your physicians would be admitted without examination. This is the reason that the French and other European physicians are admitted on certificate. The medical schools in those countries are under the supervision, as it were, of the government."

"In this country a man licensed to practice in one state would not in some cases be allowed to practice in another without examination. If some of your own states discredit the quality of your medical schools is it surprising that my government insists on examining American physicians? And why, if your physicians are so thoroughly educated, do they object to standing an examination when they come to Turkey to practice?"

MISSIONARIES WHO TALK

In a Way That the Turk Despises—Alluded to Our Lynchings.

"Now, there is that other troublesome question of missionaries. Do not understand me as criticizing the missionary, for I must again remind you we are a tolerant people. We have allowed the missionaries great liberties and with what result? I read in the American papers frequently of what some returned missionary from Turkey has to say about wiping my country off the map of Europe. I am advised that certain missionaries when they go to Turkey are constantly arousing the Armenians against the Moslems. They even talk to the Armenians about exterminating us. Is not that inciting the Armenian subjects to rebellion?"

"Suppose I should establish in Washington a school for negroes and my teachers should tell the negroes attending that school that they ought not to submit to lynching and should rebel. Do you think I would remain in this country long or that my school would flourish? This is a side of the question that is not often heard. But we have the missionaries and my government earnestly strives to protect them. It is merely justice, however, that when the missionary comes to Turkey he should confine himself to the religious and intellectual training of his pupils."

"You ask me about the massacres in Turkey. These unfortunately occur. But do they not occur in Christian lands? No one would be so foolish as to hold your government responsible every time a negro is lynched. Your government deplures these outrages, but it cannot always prevent them. So does Turkey deplore the massacres, and we are today doing all in our power to prevent them."

Says He Can Cure the Deaf.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 31.—Dr. J. H. Forest, ex-president of the state health board, has demonstrated to his satisfaction that deafness in many forms can be cured by the use of the Flinsen rays. He announces that he has successfully experimented on himself, a deaf girl aged 17, and a boy. The girl had been deaf since birth and the boy for three years.

More Strikers Give Up.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—The textile workers employed in John and James Dobson's mills, who have been on strike since June 1 for a week of fifty-five hours, have given up the struggle and returned to work today. The mills employ 2,000 hands.

SCORES ON THE DIAMOND

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Following are the base ball scores:

League (Saturday): At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 5; (second game) St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 6; at Chicago—Brooklyn and New York—Rain. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 0; at Chicago—Cincinnati 2, Chicago 3.

American: At St. Louis—Cleveland 0, St. Louis 4; at Washington—Boston 3, Washington 2—ten innings; (second game) Boston 1, Washington 1—eleven innings, darkness; at Chicago and Philadelphia—Weather. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Cleveland 7, St. Louis 4; (second game) Cleveland 10, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—Detroit 3, Chicago 2; (second game) Detroit 2, Chicago 6.

Association: At Toledo—Minneapolis 7, Toledo 6; (second game) Minneapolis 2, Toledo 7; at Columbus—St. Paul 4, Columbus 0; at Louisville—Milwaukee 3, Louisville 4; (second game) Milwaukee 4, Louisville 6; at Indianapolis—Kansas City 8, Indianapolis 3; (second game) Kansas City 6, Indianapolis 6. (Sunday) At Toledo—Minneapolis 7, Toledo 2; (second game) Minneapolis 3, Toledo 13; at Louisville—Milwaukee 1, Louisville 2; at Columbus—St. Paul 0, Columbus 4; at Munich—Kansas City 9, Indianapolis 6.

Western: At Kansas City—St. Joseph 6, Kansas City 8; (second game) Kansas City 10, St. Joseph 21; at Colorado Springs—Omaha 6, Colorado Springs 8; at Denver—Des Moines 1, Denver 2; (second game) Des Moines 3, Denver 5; at Milwaukee—Weather. (Sunday) At Kansas City—St. Joseph 5, Kansas City 4; at Colorado Springs—Omaha 12, Colorado Springs 6; at Milwaukee—Toledo 3, Milwaukee 6; at Denver—Des Moines 5, Denver 6.

HEAVY LOSS IN A FIGHT

Bulgarian Insurgents Against Tur
key Lose One-Third of Their
Number in Battle.

TURKS HAVE BUT FEW CASUALTIES

Although They Had to Storm a Height
Held by Rebels—Other Balkan War News.

Salonica, Aug. 31.—The Bulgarian insurgents sustained a severe reverse at Smilovo Friday, 1,000 of them being killed. The insurgents to the number of 3,000 occupied a position on a height, which was stormed by six battalions of Turkish troops commanded by Servet Pasha. After losing 1,000 of their number the Bulgarians fled in the face of the heavy Turkish artillery fire. The Turkish losses were insignificant.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 31.—Dispatches received from Constantinople, Salonica, Monastir, and Adrianople reveal an equally unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Macedonia. From Salonica come reports of new risings. At Monastir the insurgents are said to be masters of the situation. Telegrams from Adrianople declare that the insurgent bands are continuing their ravages. At the moment that the porte is asking Belgium to supply officers for the Macedonian gen d'armes the Swedish ambassador at Constantinople has notified the Turkish government that unless they receive their pay immediately the Swedish officers now at Uskub will leave the country.

New Outbreak at Salonica.

A new outbreak is reported to have occurred in the environs of Salonica, and several skirmishes have taken place between Glevyoff and Salonica and there has also been a fight near Edidjevarda, both sides losing heavily. In the district between Kastoria and Florina, south of Monastir, the insurgents have destroyed all the fortified residences of the wealthy boys. A notorious brigand named Abdul Medid recently delivered a harangue to the inhabitants of Tetovo, telling them to prepare themselves to slaughter all the Bulgarians upon the first appearance of revolutionary bands in the neighborhood.

Teachers Preach a Holy War.

According to the Dnevnik the hodja (teachers attached to a mosque) in the vilayet of Kossavo are preaching that the time for a holy war has come, and that the people must be ready to kill the Christians in the vilayet. Insurgent bands are said to be in complete control of the districts of Demirhisar and Kitschevo, and the chief mountain passes in the vilayet of Monastir. The total strength of the bands in the vilayet of Adrianople is estimated at 6,000 men. The insurgents have blown up the barracks at Ghloktipe, near Malkoternovo, killing sixty soldiers. They also attacked and set fire to the Turkish camps at Aeripalanka, Kratovo and Ketchen. A great panic ensued, the troops firing into each other.

CALEB POWERS FACES DEATH

Found Guilty of Complicity in the Goebel Murder and Sentenced to Be Hanged in November.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 31.—Caleb Powers has been sentenced to death on his third trial for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, governor-elect of Kentucky. On two previous trials he had been sentenced to life imprisonment, and has served three years of his time.

Powers had nothing to say regarding the verdict, except to express his surprise that such a result could be reached from the evidence presented. Judge Robbins formally overruled a motion for the granting of a new trial. He then passed the sentence of death upon Powers. After a declaration of the prisoner, "I am not guilty, Judge," the court fixed Nov. 25 next as the day for the execution.

Attorneys for the defendant secured the granting of an appeal to the Kentucky court of appeals, and, if unsuccessful, they may try to get the United States supreme court to take it under consideration.

Base Ball Men in a Wreck.

Penn. Ind., Aug. 31.—A Washburn train carrying the St. Louis and Cleveland American league base ball teams was wrecked at Napoleon, O. Several of the players were hurt. The injured are: William Sudhoff, pitcher for the St. Louis team, hand cut and wrist sprained; Sydney Mercer, secretary of the St. Louis team, rib fractured; Emmet Heilerick, center fielder, St. Louis, right leg and face badly cut; Napoleon Lajoie, Cleveland, knee sprained.

Seems Totally Depraved.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31.—John H. Deeg, 13 years old, a white boy, has confessed that he put strychnine in a glass of water which his stepmother drank, she supposing it to be a dose of salts. Mrs. Deeg died an hour after drinking the poison. The boy declares he intended the poison for his step-aunt.

Three Drawn in the Loto.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Three people were drowned at White Bear Lake by the overturning of a rowboat. The dead are William Carlson and wife and Seth Johnson, all of St. Paul.

LEY STAND BY PARKS

Convicted Labor Leader Will Run the Union Labor Business from the State's Prison.

New York, Aug. 31.—At a meeting of the United Householders and Bridge-men's union plans were adopted which will enable Sam Parks to continue



SAMUEL J. PARKS.

from his place of confinement in Sing Sing prison his work as business agent of the union, and particularly the resistance to signing the employers' arbitration agreement.

The union voted confidence in Parks and decided to continue his salary of \$18 a week regardless of his incarceration for extortion of money from employers. The Sing Sing prison physician, who has just examined Parks, says he is suffering from tuberculosis and cannot live more than one year.

BABY SUES UNCLE SAM

Question of Issue Is an Important One to Indian Children Generally and the Government.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 31.—Orin Cecelia Robitell, an infant, vs. the United States was the title of an action which has been begun in the United States court in this city. The case is an important one, as it is brought to decide whether Indian children are to have land allotments in the future, the secretary of the interior having held that children of American born after July 21, 1900, shall not be given lands as heretofore. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff's mother is a member of the Miskogean band of the Choctaw and her father a man of mixed Indian blood. It further relates that an application for an allotment has been made in regular form and has been rejected by the secretary of the interior, and asks that his ruling in the premises be set aside.

Ready Pls of Speaks Again.

Maysville, Ky., Aug. 31.—The rig of David Daily, of Maysville, and William Malone, of Manchester, O., collided with one occupied by Clarence Thomas and William Jackson, colored. The colored man demanded \$10 damages. Daily insisted on waiting until daylight for settlement. During the quarrel Daily was shot and killed by Thomas. Both colored men are in jail.

Too Much Coal This Year.

Shanoin, Pa., Aug. 31.—Notice has been issued by the Union Coal company that tomorrow all its collieries in this region, employing 3,000 men, will be closed down for an indefinite period on account of an overcrowded coal market.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

It is officially announced that the arbitration court for the Venezuelan claims will assemble Sept. 1.

The negotiations regarding the Vatican's participation in the St. Louis exposition, interrupted by the illness and death of Pope Leo XIII, have been resumed.

Hamburg Belle won the Futurity at Sheephead Bay, N. Y. Time, 1:13. The winner got \$36,390.

Mrs. Ballington Booth called on President Roosevelt Saturday night.

Two hundred and sixty of the 1,000 employees of the American Smelting and Refining company at Durango, Colo., have struck for an eight-hour day.

Frau Laura Hilgermann, one of the singers at the Imperial opera in Vienna, is devoting her leisure hours to the study of medicine.

Yellow fever is prevalent at Monterey and other points in Mexico.

A Paris dispatch says a large force under the Sultan of Morocco was surprised by insurgents, who killed or wounded over 1,000 men.

The semi-annual convention of the National Milliners' association will open at Chicago tomorrow.

A movement has been started in France to increase the pay of deputies.

Chicago is the most completely "unionized" city in the world, organized labor claiming 243,000 members there.

General Robert Shaw Oliver has been sworn in as assistant secretary of war, and is now head of the department, as Root is in Europe.

Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain in the army engineers, will be released from the federal prison here on Nov. 28.

A proposition has been submitted to the chamber of deputies at Lima to bar members of religious orders expelled from France from entering Peru.

The New Mexico world's fair board has decided to exhibit at St. Louis a turquoise mine in actual operation.

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Confirmation at Amboy.

Amboy News:—Confirmation will be given at St. Patrick's church, in Amboy, on the 8th of September by the Most Rev. James Edward Quigley, D. D. who has appointed that date for the ceremony. As it is seven years since confirmation was given here by the late lamented Archbishop Feehan, it may be inferred that there is quite a large class of candidates. The work of preparing these is quite considerable. The candidates must be well instructed in the Christian doctrine, and for this purpose a long time must be given to its study. As this is the first official visit of the new Archbishop to Amboy it behooves the citizens here and especially the Catholics to show their appreciation of the event. In order to make it as pleasant as possible on this occasion it has been decided to invite all of our townspeople, or as many as care to go, to be present at the ceremony. The membership of the parish of course need no invitation. Mayor Johnson has been invited to be present at the ceremony, and to make a speech of welcome in behalf of our citizens to his Grace of Chicago, and we understand has consented to do so. It may be added that the Walton band will furnish music and will as usual do full justice to their enviable reputation. The time is very short now, but little less than two weeks.

What Is the Moral?

Lady Henry Somerset has told a race suicide story. "Once there was a German woman who drank, and tramped, and stole. She was an abandoned and irresponsible character. She had 834 descendants. A professor from the University of Bonn gave these descendants his analytic and statistical attention. He found that 105 of them were born out of wedlock, 142 were beggars, 64 lived on charity, 76 were convicts, 7 were murderers, and 181 females among them lived disreputable lives. In the course of seventy-five years they cost the German authorities \$1,250,000."

We think the moral may be found in the fact that there are other kinds of "race suicide" beside that deplored by President Roosevelt; and also that it would have been a public blessing had that woman committed individual suicide before she had inflicted her progeny on the world. The most disastrous suicide is suicide of character, and millions are committing it.

Took Horses From Cruel Gypsy.

Fay Lewis, president of the humane society of Rockford, called a halt on a dirty gypsy outfit Saturday morning and forced the driver of the rig to place his horses in a livery stable until he could get a better harness for them or get other horses.

The outfit was part of a gypsy camp south of the city inhabited mostly by Russian Jews. It resembled to a great extent a prairie schooner of the golden days of '49, but it was far dirtier than the dirtiest ever sprung by a lowly squatter.

The horses were hitched in a home-made harness which consisted of a rare assortment of small straps. The breast and breech straps were made of narrow pieces of leather, and pulled so tightly that the flesh of the horses was raw from the chafing.

School Began Today.

The long-silent school bells chimed out a call to the scholars on both sides of the river this morning and school work will absorb the young people for the next nine months. The book stores were all crowded this afternoon and proprietors and clerks were busy supplying the youth of the city with new school books.

Excursion to Lake Geneva Tomorrow.

Quite a number of Dixon people are arranging to attend the excursion to Lake Geneva tomorrow, the weather prognostication being for a warm and clear day. The excursion train leaves Dixon at 7:19, arrives at Lake Geneva at 11:30 and starts on the return at 6 p. m. This gives the excursionists six and one-half hours at the delightful resort.

Aurora Farmer Kills His Wife.

John Vanfleet, a wealthy farmer living five miles north of Aurora shot and fatally wounded his wife Saturday morning, firing four bullets into her body.

Vanfleet is 45 years of age and his wife 10 years younger. Jealousy led to the shooting.

The Modern Gown for Steamer Wear

Should be Neat, Crisp and Smart—What Not to Wear.

LONDON, England, Aug. 20, 1903.

Never has the importance of a suitable and comfortable steamer outfit been so forcibly borne in upon me, and never have I witnessed the display of such lack of judgement in selecting it, as among the inexperienced of my sister voyagers on my last week's trip across the Atlantic.

If you have not yet encountered the atmospheric conditions imposed by ocean travel and contemplate a trip Europeward, pray profit by her mistakes.

In these times when there is such an embarrassment of riches in materials and models for all climates, all conditions, all modes of life, to be unsuitably dressed at sea is more than a misdemeanor—it should rank as a crime. Absence of dress allowance cannot be offered as an excuse, for simplicity is within the reach of all.

It is of course, usual for women to wear pretty land costumes of more or less fancifulness when boarding the steamer, but do not think of wearing a long gown after the first meal, with ruffles and flounces for the wind to blow about, gather dampness and discoloration about the hen, and experience the mortification of appearing in woe-begone attire, made conspicuous by the trim costume of the up-to-date girl accustomed to travel.

Neither is it necessary to choose a gown suitable only for shipboard wear, for, though sailor touches are sometimes seen, anything beyond just a hint at sailor costume is not good form in these days when travel has become too every day an event to be treated too consciously.

CHECK PUT ON BOOMS

No Favorite to Be Acclaimed by Republican Conference at Rockford Meeting Tomorrow.

ALL CANDIDATES REPRESENTED

No Special Aspirant Gets Benefit—Rose Is Not a Candidate.

When the Record-Herald suggests suggestions frequently made of late—that anti-machine voters are for Deneen, does its editors not know enough to know that its Republican readers are not "chumps," but that they do know that Mr. Deneen, now putative anti-machine candidate, was elected to the office he now holds by the very machine that certain Chicago editor would put up as a scarecrow to frighten unsophisticated Republicans of the rural districts, who propose to have a little consultation at Rockford for the good of the Republican party.

Although the promoters of the Rockford "get-together" conference of tomorrow have announced that no favorites will be featured at the rally, gubernatorial candidates are not inclined to take any chances, and the indications yesterday were that strong delegations of Yates, Sherman and Lowden followers will be present to block any attempt at the endorsement of any particular boom.

The weakness of the governor in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth congressional districts has led his lieutenants to make strenuous efforts to get the administration Republicans to the feast, and it is expected that although Yates will not be there, his followers will be present in numbers large enough to obstruct the passage of any resolutions that might impair the chances of their chief. The labors of the Yates men have stirred the Sherman and Lowden supporters, and the result is expected to be a balance that will make the conference neutral on the gubernatorial question.

While some of the candidates are expected to be present at the Winnebago County pow-wow, none will be called on for speeches, and the principle on which the programme will be based is that advised by Senator Culom and Congressman Cannon—that all candidates should be given a chance to make a run without being handicapped by an endorsement given to an opponent. Congressman Warner of Clinton is expected to attend the gathering, but from the way in which matters shaped themselves during the week it is predicted by the leaders that he will be favorably disposed toward the candidacy of Attorney General Hamlin.

A disposition on the part of some of the Rockford state machine chiefs to

attempt to swing the conference to the support of Colonel Frank O. Lowden was promptly checked by that candidate himself on the ground that he is not yet in the field, and that such action would be beyond the proper scope of the rally. Rumors from Rockford yesterday were also to the effect that the "anti-machine" men in large numbers are favorable to the Deneen movement, and that a resolution endorsing Lowden would be opposed by a move to endorse Deneen.

The list of probable candidates was reduced yesterday, when Secretary of State James A. Rose in passing through Chicago denied that he had ever announced that he is seeking the governor's chair. He intimated that he is still a candidate for the position he now holds.

"I could ask no greater honor," he said, "than to be elected for a third term to my present position. I would prefer it to the governorship."

MARIAN MARME.

ELLIS MOORE IN TROUBLE.!!

Former Freeporter Will Be Arrested for Abandoning His Wife.

The Mt. Carroll Democrat has the following in regard to Ellis Moore, who at one time conducted a book store in Freeport:

W. H. A. Renner has returned from his trip to South Dakota, where he has been in the interests of Mrs. Ellis Moore of Lanark. It seems Mr. and Mrs. Moore did not get along well together, hence Ellis went out into South Dakota to procure one of those easy, ready made divorces. He published a notice in some obscure paper, as is required by law, claiming desertion as the cause of his application for divorce, then returned to Kankakee, this state. Some friend sent Mrs. Moore a paper with the notice in it, which was the first intimation she had that her spouse was trying to obtain a divorce. To offset the matter she came here Sunday and employed W. H. A. Renner as her attorney. He went out there, ascertained the facts, and now there is trouble ahead for Ellis, as she has sworn out a warrant for his arrest for abandonment, and Sheriff Doty will go to Kankakee at once to arrest him and bring him back to old Carroll, where he can either square himself with Mrs. Moore or serve a term in the penitentiary, for the law in Illinois makes abandonment or desertion of one's wife or family a penitentiary offense. Mrs. Moore is backed in her trouble by some of Lanark's best people and capitalists, who will see that she has money enough to fight the case through. It is said that Moore has property valued at \$25,000. Mr. Renner went to Lanark Wednesday afternoon to have the warrant signed by Justice Glatfelter.

—Misses Hazel Noble and Crete Blackman were passengers in the auto car when it made the Sterling trip Saturday.

Advance Sale

We have just received direct from P. intz Beiderman & Co. Manufacturers, the most complete line of Ladies' Tailor Suits and Skirts ever shown in Dixon. Step in and see them.

R. W. Thompson Store

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ON account of consolidating our two stores we have about one thousand pairs of Ladies' Shoes in odd lots broken sizes and discontinued lines, which we MUST dispose of at once to make room for Fall Goods. We have divided them into three lots priced as follows 50c, 75c and \$1.25 to insure quick selling.

WE haven't room here for a detailed description of each lot, but at the prices quoted they are the best bargains in Shoes ever offered in Lee County. Every pair is reliable and will wear well. In the \$1.25 lot are some Goodyear Welts and Hand-turned Shoes that sold up to \$3.00 per pair. Take advantage of this offer at once. First comers are best suited.

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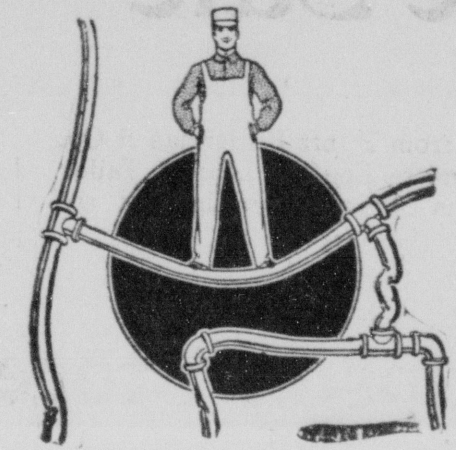
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This remarkable preparation is a true flesh-forming food, that builds up good, healthy, solid tissues, and makes thinness and scrawny a thing of the past.

It tones up the digestive organs, will cure the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness, or the depressed, weak condition that afflicts nearly everyone who suffers with stomach trouble. Mi-o-na does not simply relieve; it does lasting good.

In 98 out of every 100 cases where Mi-o-na is used, the results is a restoration of perfect harmony between height and weight and an absolute and permanent cure for all stomach troubles.

There are today hundreds in Dixon who are recommending Mi-o-na because it cured them. A few months ago they were thin and dyspeptic, and could eat nothing without fear of stomach trouble. Since using Mi-o-na they have made noticeable gain in flesh can eat what they want, without fear of suffering.

Remember that you risk nothing in buying Mi-o-na. If it gives you the desired effect the cost is trifling, if it fails, Rowland Bros. will pay for the remedy themselves.

Shorter Days and Higher Wages.

Sixty days ago the Prince of Wales was born worth \$300,000 a year. Parliament added \$200,000 more a year, when he wedded at 22. Some twenty seven years later parliament added \$180,000 more a year to keep his costly family. Also his wife drew \$50,000 a year for thirty-seven years. All this made a family income to the prince of \$730,000 a year. But now, as King Edward VII. he gets nearly three times as much, over \$5,000 a day. But it is safe to say that if he lived in the United States he would go on strikes for shorter days and higher wages.

Conibear to Montana University.

H. B. Conibear and wife have gone to Missoula, Montana, where he will be director of athletics and a member of the faculty of the Montana state university. Mr. Conibear is a son-in-law of T. J. Miller of this city and resigns as director of athletics of the Illinois state university to accept the new position. Previous to going to Champaign he was assistant director at the Chicago University.

New Switch Engine.

Yardmaster Charles Ruggles with the crew of the Central yard engine No. 1753, went to Bloomington yesterday returning with No. 1513 which will be used here for some time.

Will Attend North Dixon School.

Paul Dornblaser has made arrangements to attend the North Dixon High school the coming term. He will make a star member of the football team.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 31 9:50 A. M.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slowly rising temperature.

For the week commencing Aug. 30, 1907

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	65	53	.04
Monday	62	55	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

METHODIST CONFERENCE SOON.

Opens at Aurora Wednesday—Choose Delegates to General Conference.

The sixty-fourth Rock River conference of the Methodist church will begin Wednesday at the First Church in Aurora. Several changes in pulpits are anticipated, notably in the First and Emanuel churches of Evanston. The chief business, however, will be the election of delegates to the general conference of the church at Los Angeles, Cal. Seven priestly delegates will be chosen, while the lay electoral conference, which meets Friday, will choose seven lay delegates. Being a delegate to the general conference is the highest ecclesiastical honor that a Methodist layman can aspire to, and there is a great deal of quiet electioneering going on in church circles in the interests of candidates. Bishop Edward Gayer Andrews of New York City will preside at Los Angeles.

HE ADOPTED NINETY BARMAIDS

How a St. Louis Beer Garden Beat Anti-Barmaid Law.

Word has been received from Clifton, Ariz., that Fritz Adolph, the proprietor of a noted South St. Louis beer garden half a century ago, is dead at the age of 87. The friends of Fritz were legion, and his place was known far and wide as the one beer garden where barmmaids and waitresses served the patrons. The place became well-known for the attractiveness of its barmmaids who hailed from Germany and Italy and France and from the far corners of the United States. An ordinance was passed forbidding women to act as waitresses serving beer. Fritz went to the Orphans' Court and adopted all the ninety-odd young women who had served his beer, and made them his daughters, thus evading the law. The old man was of titled Russian family. He spoke several languages and served in the northern army during the civil war.

Strange Story of Song.

Few who have felt their religious enthusiasm stirred by the glorious strains of "The Holy City," a song which has been more successful than any of its class since "The Lost Chord," are aware of the strange romance attached to its early history. The first voice to raise the inspiring cry of "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the Night is O'er," was that of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the murderess.

At this time, when it is rumored that the American woman who has spent 13 years in an English prison may soon be liberated, these words seem to have special significance.

Stephan Adams, the composer not only of "The Holy City," but a hundred other popular successes, such as "Nancy Lee," "A Warrior Bold," "The Midshipmate," is a real life of Michael Maybrick, a baritone vocalist, and a brother to the man whom Mrs. Maybrick was convicted of murdering. The Maybricks were sons of a wealthy Liverpool manufacturer. The younger, Michael, chose a musical career; while the elder remained in commerce and married a young American girl. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and aboard his elegant little vessel, usually moored in the Mersey, many enjoyable musical evenings were spent, Michael, the composer and singer, often being of the merry party.

It is on one of these occasions that Mrs. Maybrick's brother-in-law produced the manuscript of the new song he had just composed. It was "The Holy City." Sitting at the piano in the little cabin, he prevailed upon his sister-in-law, Florence, to try it over. She was a good musician and read at sight. Thus her voice was the first to sing the song which afterward achieved phenomenal success.

But this did not come at once. The occasion referred to was about the year 1888. Michael Maybrick told the story of how the publishers rejected "The Holy City" again and again because it was too sombre in tone. From him they wanted "Nancy Lee" or "Blue Alsatian Mountains."

Meantime the woman who had first sung it was convicted of murder, sentenced to death and finally sent to prison for life. — New York Press.

Fraudulent Collecting.

Let county Telephone subscribers should be on their guard, as it is reported that some swindler has been trying to collect for Telephone service, especially on the Dutch road. The company would be very glad to learn of his whereabouts and will put him where he deserves to be.

Placing Steel Poles.

This afternoon workmen began putting in the steel poles for the Sterling Dixon and Eastern road along First street and Galena avenue. Several carloads, more of wooden poles arrived at the end of last week.

GOSSIP OF THE BALL PLAYERS

How Pittsburg and Boston Size Up for World's Championship.

Reginald DeKoven Donnelly, than whom there is at present no more famous citizen of Dixon, is playing a great second base for the Clinton, Iowa, team. We hope to see the human fashion plate a member of some 3-eye league team next year.

Unless the Pittsburg National and the Boston Americans both take a terrible slump in the next four weeks they undoubtedly have the pennants of their respective leagues safely won.

From October 1st to 15th Boston and Pittsburg clash for 11 games to settle the world's championship. We look to see Boston win a majority of the 11 games, as there is perfect harmony between all the members of the Boston team while the Pittsburg are a lot of jealous knockers. In Cy, Young, Tom Hughes and Bill Dineen Boston has a great trio of slab artists and Doheny, Phillip and Leever are not their equals on the firing line. Comparing the second infields, Bransfield and LaChance are about a stand off, Ferris is a better 2nd base man this year than Ritchey. Fred Parent, on the form the writer saw him display in Chicago two weeks ago, need not fear comparison with even the great hands Wagner. Collins is far superior to Leach in all departments of both third base play, base running and batting. Sebring is not as good a batsman or right fielder as Buds Freeman, Beaumont outclasses Chich Stahl as a center fielder, and Clark is far superior to Dougherty as a left fielder. Catchers Criger, Jake Stahl and Charlie Farrell are a better bunch than Pittsburg can show up in Phelps Smith and Weaver.

Place your money on Boston to win the world's championship. W. S.

EDITOR WILL SELL ACCOUNTS

Newspaper Man Unlocks Secrets of Subscription List.

Every newspaper man in this vicinity is watching with much interest the innovation to be made Sept. 1 by an Iowa editor in offering at an auction sale the accounts of his delinquent subscribers. This auction, which is one of several of a similar character the editor proposes to hold, is fully advertised in the paper, with the names and amounts to be offered for sale. The author of this unique idea is E. N. Bailey of the Britt Tribune. Mr. Bailey having advertised the first bunch of delinquents, will proceed with the sale of the accounts to the highest bidder Tuesday.

The accounts as advertised embrace persons living in states and territories from Minnesota to the gulf, and as far east as Wisconsin. The accounts range from a few dollars to as high as \$25. Wide publicity is given the accounts before they are offered at the auction block, and some accounts against well known residents in northern Iowa are sure to be knocked down to successful bidders at a marked discount.

IOWA SEASON OPENS TUESDAY.

Dixon Nimrods Can Go To That State for Their Hunting.

Local hunters cannot legally hunt prairie chickens for several years and will be forced to turn their attention to other states. Tomorrow the season for prairie chickens, ducks and geese opens in Iowa and a non-resident of that state by paying \$10.50 can take out a license to hunt. In Iowa it is against the law to shoot chickens after the first day of December, and squirrels after the first day of January, although the duck shooter does not have to dodge the game warden until the fifteenth of next April.

Under the circumstances most of the Dixon sportsmen who are planning to go out of the state to hunt, will avoid Iowa and go to Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota or the Dakotas.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 31, 1907

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.....	80 1/4	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/4
Dec.....	81 1/4	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
May.....	83 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/4
Corn—				
Sept.....	50 1/4	51	50 1/4	50 1/4
Dec.....	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 1/2	50 1/2
May.....	50 1/4	51	50 1/4	51 1/4
Oats—				
Sept.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.....	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
May.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38

Freeport Won.

The Freeport baseball team won their game from the Nebraska Indians yesterday 3 to 0.

—The C. & N. W. will run an excursion from Maywood to Clinton, Iowa, tomorrow.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Barbers Will Meet.

A regular meeting of the Journey-men Barbers will be held tonight.

The Dixon Trades and Labor Council will meet this evening at Carpenter's hall. The Labor Day Committee will meet with them.

Gatling Gun Section for Sixth.

A Gatling gun section to the sixth regiment may be secured for one of the cities of northern Illinois. That is, it is possible from the fact that there is provision in the new militia bill for a battery of the guns. According to the Army and Navy Journal the different sections will have to be attached to the different regiments. The Sixth regiment at present has no Gatling gun section although it did have several years ago. Later the section was transferred to the regular battery of gatlings.

Several of the other regiments have sections attached to them, the first regiment of Chicago having a section under command of Sergeant Clyde Thompson, and the Fifth at Springfield under command of Sergeant Tomlinson. If one can be secured for the Sixth it will call for 16 more men.

Lipton May Wed Chicagoan.

Mrs. Grundy has revived the rumor that Sir Thomas Lipton is engaged to Miss Alice Revell of Chicago.

Miss Revell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell. All three are the guests of the Irish baronet on the Erin, as they were two years ago. The Revells are great friends of Lipton and after the races are ended Sir Thomas will visit the Chicago mansion of the Revells and will be the "star attraction" at a series of entertainments.

Sir Thomas is said to be a confirmed bachelor. However, society liked to talk about the reported engagement and the rumor found many credulous ears.

Will Open Saturday.

Spencer & Teachout will open up their new meat market in Dement town Saturday Sept. 5th.

—Geo. Ackland went east this morning.

—G. H. T. Shaw was in Chicago today.

—J. D. Derr visited in Sterling today.

—George Cupp was in Chicago yesterday.

—Will Beck spent yesterday in Chicago.

—Wm. H. Kugler was here from Harmon today.

—Harry Ford spent Sunday with Sterling friends.

—Ray Moffett was up from Sterling to spend Sunday.

—Harry Plein was in Sterling Saturday to see the races.

—Atty. H. S. Dixon was in Rochelle this morning.

—Wm. Glaser was the guest of Sterling friends yesterday.

—Atty. S. H. Bethea came out from Chicago Sunday noon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly visited over Sunday in Amboy.

—Atty. C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning.

—Dr. F. E. Morris has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Charles Beck and J. Gordon Blake were Sterling visitors Sunday.

—Thomas Young and sister, Miss Myra Young, drove to Polo today.

—Messrs. Henry Terveen and Herb Rossiter were in Sterling yesterday.

—City Attorney W. H. Winn and wife returned yesterday from a visit in Amboy.

—E. N. Vaughan of Princeton visited over Sunday with Rev. J. G. Brooks.

—James and John McMahon and Harold Flick spent Saturday afternoon in Sterling.

—A. E. Williams, one of J. W. Kelly's foremen, was home from Warren over Sunday.

—Michael Sullivan came down yesterday from Monroe, Wis., for a visit at his home. He will return tonight.

S. D. Frost is up from Amboy to attend a meeting tomorrow of the directors of the Northern Illinois Electric Railway company.

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MY lady was out of Normandy. My lord was a Burgundian. A couple worse mated you never looked upon.

She was tall and straight, round of waist and broad of shoulders, for her house gave to the world mighty men and splendid women; her skin was the fairest, her lips were the reddest, her eyes the bluest, the contour of her features the most noble and perfect that all Normandy could boast, and her hair was a living mass of ruddy gold.

He was square and squat, for his house gave to the world bull-like fight-



SHE BENT AND KISSED HIM.

ers and of women none worth the mention. His skin was swarthy and hairy, and his features were disfigured by battle and the plague. Indeed, what with his bowed legs and his low stature and his unprepossessing face where life had spoiled that little of grace by nature granted, my lord was not, thus to speak, attractive.

Raoul le Laid—Raoul the Ugly—was he called, and when he first heard the name instead of being angry he was pleased. He knew that he was ugly, and he took it for a blessing, not a curse. In this my lord showed some wit. Would that his wit might have served him further!

Five leagues northward across the valley from the Chateau des Bois dwelt my lady's cousin. When I say that he was styled Jean le Bel, and that he well bore the title, possibly I have explained enough.

Jean the fair, Jean the handsome, he was, and I must not fail to add that he was a brave and tried knight. He was all that a knight should be, and if it is accused that he was more let it be remembered after all that he was only a man.

My lord was fifteen years my lady's senior; her cousin was scarcely fifteen months. My lord knew naught, cared for naught, beyond the melee and the rough chase; her cousin was not alone a good lance, but a courtier. My lord allowed my lady no voice, considered her in no point and left her to her own devices within the chateau; her cousin sought her much and helped her to pass away her time.

I do not understand how it happened that my lord took my lady for wife, since he made nothing of her and seemed to despise in her woman and woman's ways. He was ugly, he was surly, he was a man of the tourney and of the cups, but withal he might have had her for his, ever for his, had he simply treated her a little better than he did his dogs. Oh, I have seen the proud blood rush into her white skin and her Norman spirit swell until I thought her breast would burst under his rudeness! Likely he did not deem it worth while to realize what he was doing, but even might he have realized it he would not have softened his moods—not Raoul le Laid.

Nevertheless for all that I or any other of my lord's retainers or any of my lady's women attendants witnessed she kept his true wife. She fought for her self—aye, she fought for herself as she must, since he made no effort by a single kind act or encouraging word to save her.

Many a time when her cousin rudely into the court below she looked herself in her room in the tower, but sometimes she did not. There are occasions when the thirsty heart must drink. Can one perishing in the desert because of thirst refuse unceasingly to sip of water?

However tempted as she was by the very devil in the person of Jean le Bel, my lady's honor, to the best of my knowledge, remained in the sight of God as bright as a new sword. Conscious of what is to be the end of this tale, I say it still.

Now came the appeal of Bernard of Clairvaux calling upon the Christian world to rescue Edessa from the infidels and to make the Holy Land holy in fact as well as in name.

My lord heard and obeyed, not so

much for love of the cause as for love of the blows in prospect. Forth he rode, and we of his train, to don the scarlet cross and to follow the banner of France and of Guienne.

As we waited, equipped and gathered, in the court of the castle, my lady descended clad in a long gown of shimmering green which she was wont to wear when she wished to look her very best.

From the steps she gazed searchingly over the array until she had descried my lord standing ready to mount his horse as soon as he had completed instructions that he was delivering to the steward. My lady glided straight to him and put her bare arms around his neck. My lord impatiently shook his head.

"Just this once, Raoul," she pleaded. And she bent and kissed him, at which he frowned.

"Be brave and victorious and faithful to the cross, my husband," she said. But she spoke to his back.

Thereupon with a flush upon her face and tears in her eyes, but with haughty mien that defied any glances of compassion, she returned across the crowded court and entered the doorway and disappeared.

An instant later as we trotted down the valley I saw her handkerchief fluttering from the walls. My lord looked not back.

We were not then aware of it, but meantime in his chateau Jean le Bel was lying ill of a lingering fever, which all his fretting over his helplessness did not a whit abate. The second crusade marshaled and advanced without him.

Everybody has heard how the army under Louis and the magnificent Eleanor bickered and dandled and battled. We from the Chateau des Bois stayed to Damascus and the bitter end. Bronzed by the desert, scarred by the Seljuks, four years after our departure from the green valley we approached it again—not all of us, but we whom God and the infidel had spared, and among the number was my lord, now more than ever Raoul le Laid.

We drew up before the little inn at the entrance to the valley and dismounted. My lord would have a cup of wine, and then I must ride ahead and announce to the chateau the news of our coming.

As we clumped in old, fat Pierre himself waddled through to serve us, and when he beheld my lord he turned white as the whitest skull bleaching mid the sun and sand.

"Raoul le Laid!" he stammered, his eyes well nigh popping out of their sockets.

"The same—still Raoul le Laid," growled my lord.

"But we thought that you were dead, seigneur," asserted the host in marveling tones.

"Not yet, Pierre le Gras," replied my lord, "but I soon will be unless you bestir your great body and fetch a bottle of the wine that I used to like."

"Long since your word came to us that you were dead in the desert—you and the most of your men," persisted Pierre, staring doubtfully.

"Many of my men, I admit," grunted my lord, "yet not I. Strange that any one who knows my face should attach it to some other short neck and that to a short trunk and thereby leave Raoul le Laid where it was not willed that he should be left. How came the word?"

"From mouth to mouth, seigneur, until everybody believed."

"Everybody, say you?" queried my lord good naturedly. "Then there will be some disappointed friends of mine, eh, Pierre? But wine, wine, wine!"

Within brief space behold me once more in the familiar court of the chateau to bear my tidings. Here I was piqued to find that I had been forestalled. A rascal from our small company over impatient to greet a sweet heart had not been able to endure the



WORD CAME TO US THAT YOU WERE DEAD.

inn, but secretly had spurred on, and now all the chateau knew of my lord's return.

Charles, the steward, led me aside. "There will be trouble," he said. "Does my lord suspect?"

"Trouble?" I repeated. "And why? Or do you mean trouble for my lady, as of old?"

"Has none told you?" he queried. "Told us what?" I demanded. "My lady—not dead?"

"Then you have not heard that the chateau has had a new master in place of the other whom we all thought was gone forever?"

"No!" I gasped. "Who?"

"Who but Jean le Bel, God rest him. His reign was brief, but bright."

"Dead?"

"Six months. As you see, Gaspard, we deemed my lord dead and you dead and the whole troop dead," continued Charles. "You were surrounded and killed."

"Surrounded, but not killed; only made captives for a time, those of us who lived. And later we escaped—that is, those of us who were living still," I explained.

Charles nodded and resumed:

"Do not blame my lady. She was faithful to my lord while she thought him living and even after all others thought him dead. Do not blame Jean le Bel. He kept himself well in leash. But when at last the barrier seemed removed beyond doubt then the streams met, and why not?"

"And they were duly joined?"

Again Charles nodded.

"Duly," he assured. "Joined for three months of bliss in this world and—I believe it—for a life eternal in the next."

"And now what next?" I murmured.

"In truth, what next?" responded Charles. And he added an old proverb of his province, "Where the goat is tethered there it must graze."

"But it may break its tether," I said significantly.

"Not my lady," replied the steward quickly. "She will live it out. Already she has sent word to the inn that my lord is welcome home and that she prepares to greet him, and greet him she will, God pity her!"

With some difficulty I tore myself away from the crowd of friends bent upon renewing acquaintance and returned to the inn. There I found a stranger knight composedly sitting his horse before the door, my lord within having his mail adjusted while he



TWO BLOWS SENT HIM CRASHING TO THE EARTH.

clamored for his own steed, and the landlord and all his servants staring and whispering.

"What is it, Pierre?" I exclaimed, dragging him a step apart from the thick of the clutter.

"It is a matter of a fight to the death," he blabbed. "A few moments ago rode this way that knight whom you noted without and, not uncovering, called for wine. Then, ere it had been brought, learning that Raoul le Laid was inside, he made a jest and a sneer upon madame, the seigneur's lady, speaking light of her faithfulness. Aye, he declared that she had been untrue and that with her husband gone to the Holy Land she had betrayed his honor and his name, and more to that effect. It is not so, it is not so, my poor Gaspard. She is innocent of sin. What she did—but doubtless you have heard at the chateau. Yes, she is innocent, and Sir Raoul is to prove it upon this fellow's body. If heaven judge the right, the affair will be short indeed."

"Does my lord not know?" I queried. "Of madame and Jean le Bel?" answered Pierre. "Not a word. But what does that count? Madame is innocent."

My lord strode to the doorway, where was waiting a few paces beyond the stranger knight. This latter was helmeted and so close hooded, almost to muffling, that in the gathering dusk no one could descry his features.

"Off hood!" ordered my lord rudely. "I would see the face whose lips can vomit such slander."

"My poor body I offer first," replied the knight. "That vanquished, you will behold my face soon enough."

His voice, issuing from amid the steel, rang oddly familiar. I puzzled over it.

"Poor body, forsooth, it will be when I am done with it!" remarked my lord with a laugh, springing on his horse. "And poor face must it be, too, so to be ashamed of itself. I fancy that, after all, 'tis only another Seljuk that I am about to slay."

Lance there was none. It was out sword and charge, and the combat was over so quickly that hardly had we time to catch breath. My lord, furiously meeting the stranger more than half way, had raised in his seat and with two blows had struck the other crashing to the earth.

The stranger knight lay outstretched and never moved. My lord dismounted and knelt above.

"Now I will see that face!" he gibed. And he snatched off the linked hood. The helm had rolled afar.

Then saw he the face—and knew it. We, crowding around, saw it—aye, and knew it. It was the face of my lady!

And, looking up at him, she smiled and died.

KNOCKOUT BLOWS.

There Are Many Vulnerable Points In Man's Anatomy.

An impression prevails that there is only one blow—that on the point of the jaw—which really constitutes the knockout blow, says a writer in the British Medical Journal. This is an error. The temple is a very vulnerable part of the head, the lesion usually produced being laceration of the brain substance, with hemorrhage. A blow on the ear may cause rupture in the membrana tympani and collapse. Dangerous points are over the carotid and on the larynx, the danger lying in the concussion conveyed through the large nerve trunks which run down the neck. A blow on the larynx with the bare fist may cause instant death, as may one on the chest well over the heart. Diaphragmatic blows are not so dangerous to life, the shock being temporary. Brisk rubbing and the use of stimulants is the most satisfactory mode of treatment. Blows over the kidneys may cause rupture and hemorrhage, with intense pain and shock. The most dangerous and infinitely painful form of knockout blow is that on the "mark," an area of the abdominal wall corresponding to the center of a triangle formed by the xiphisternal articulation above and a line joining the bony ends of the seventh ribs below. Behind this lies the pyloric end of the stomach. A blow here constitutes the "solar plexus" blow, but in reality it is the stomach which receives and transmits the shock.

Aristocracy of Wealth Not Probable.

Whatever the tendencies of wealthy Americans of the present day, it is extremely improbable that an aristocracy of wealth should ever come into being.

It has been seen that an aristocracy depends chiefly upon two conditions—the continued possession and exercise of power and the consequent unity of aims and ideals.

The aristocratic body in England, for instance, is self conscious; its members are united by mutual understanding. They acknowledge certain well recognized laws of life and manners. They depend upon each other to uphold those laws. Individually, wealthy Americans may be both self conscious and self assertive, but collectively they are antagonistic to one another. The accumulation of wealth implies struggle, and struggle does not bring forth the kind of qualities which make of the gentle and stately men and women of Vandyke's canvases one great family.—Anna McClure Sholl in Gunton's Magazine.

All Timekeepers Are Inaccurate.

The capacity of a watch for keeping good time is very much governed by its construction and its more or less perfect finish. It cannot be expected of the best horizontal watch that it should always keep good time and even less so of the inferior make of machine made watches. The changes of oil, the variation in temperature, the diversity of humidity of atmosphere, all greatly affect the going of a watch. Indeed, it is only the most perfect finish which neutralizes the adverse influences to the greatest degree. As a matter of fact, no watch keeps perfectly correct time, and even the best chronometers used in observatories and on board ships must be regulated according to tables which are kept to fix the variations to which all watches are liable.

A Bad Habit.

"Sixty-eight," murmured a young librarian as a woman waiting for a book leaned forward and touched her cheeks and lips to the top of the brass guard about the desk.

"Beg pardon," said the woman. "Did you speak to me?"

"Oh, no; I'm just counting the persons whose lips have touched that rail this afternoon. You are the sixty-eighth."

The woman started back in disgust and hastily wiped her lips on her handkerchief.

"I was unconscious of what I was doing," she exclaimed.

"I suppose they all are," was the laconic reply.—Youth's Companion.

English Estimate of Emerson.

A single short work of Emerson's, the essay on "Compensation," is enough to convince one that this was a man of true genius. We have never read anything in Thoreau approaching that and other works of Emerson in originality or beauty. But Emerson is the best of the American writers. Was it Henry James who called him "the unfaithful man?" One cannot imagine an intellect which failed to admire "Compensation" or which was convinced by its transcendentalism.—London Saturday Review.

Basely Deceived.

"Did you believe him when he said he loved you?"

"No, I didn't."

"Did you believe him when he told of his great wealth?"

"No."

"Then there's no harm done."

"Yes, there is. I was goose enough to believe that the ring he gave me was a real diamond."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Noise and Work.

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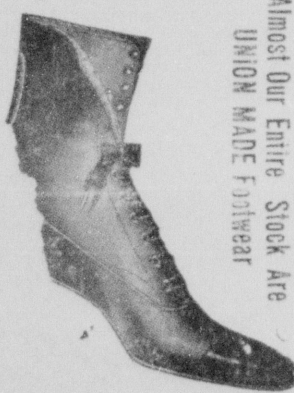
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Tommy Russell, who ten years ago was a famous "Little Lord Fauntleroy," gave up the stage when he cut off his curls, and turned his attention to business. He is now a successful young fire insurance agent with an income of \$5,000 a year. To earn this amount on the stage he would have to draw a salary of \$200 a week, for the actor is usually idle half the year; so from a practical standpoint it was a wise choice.

Record Yield of Potatoes.

D. H. Rendleman's farm, ten miles south of Alto Pass, Ill., has beaten the record for productivity. From two bushels of Early Rose potatoes planted, forty-eight bushels have been harvested. The usual yield is eight to ten bushels.

A Bad Fall.

Charles George sustained a bad fall from a ladder while at work Saturday in the Emerson lumber yard, but escaped with a few bruises.

Band Rehearsal.

A rehearsal of the Watson-Plummer band will be held this evening.

—Ed Cole came up from Sterling this morning.

—J. V. Thomas went to Chicago this morning.

—Chas. Franklin spent Sunday at Clinton, Iowa.

—Miss Susie Giles went to Chicago this morning.

—George Palmer of Freeport was in the city Saturday.

—W. J. McAlpine went to Sycamore this morning.

—Frank Philpot attended the Sterling races Saturday.

—Ulysses Wasley attended the races in Sterling Saturday.

—Arthur Mellinick of Freeport visited friends here yesterday.

—George Schorr and Wm. Flanagan went to Milwaukee yesterday.

—Chas. G. Hammarstrom is home from a week's visit in Indiana.

—John Deeter and wife attended the races at Sterling Saturday.

—C. A. Lucas and party of home-seekers have returned from Texas.

—C. J. Johnson of Franklin Grove left here for Denver Saturday night.

—Mrs. Lena Kalbfleisch went to Chicago this morning for a few days stay.

—Grafton Self returned to Ashton this morning after a Sunday visit at home.

—Miss Ida Andre returned last night from a visit of several days in Sterling.

—Operator E. H. Webster went to Chicago this morning on O. R. T. business.

—Miss Ruth Benjamin has returned from a two days visit with friends in Sterling.

—Mrs. F. E. Clink returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

—C. H. Stackpole spent Saturday in Bradford on business for the Northern Illinois Electric road.

—Phil Miller of North Dixon has recovered from a week's illness and went to Peoria this morning.

—Irvin Rathburn went to St. Louis this morning to take up his work as foreman in a shoe factory there.

—Miss Aimee Sickels returned to Chicago this morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sickels.

—Miss Mamie Flick returned home yesterday from Chicago where she spent two weeks with her brother Frank.

—Mrs. Gracia Welch and daughter returned to Milwaukee today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sickels in this city.

—Atty. H. W. Lewis and cousin, Todd Lewis, and wife returned to Chicago today after a ten day's camping trip with others at Don Detour.

—Miss Marion E. Jenks is here from Chicago and is stopping permanently at 224 East First street. She will engage in dressmaking. See want ad.

—Operator W. W. Trautman went to Chicago yesterday to meet his wife and son who returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Indiana.

—Attorney Robert Humphrey returned to Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit with his wife and daughter at the Clinton Judd home.

—Robert Dick, a young lad of Rochelle, who ran away from home last Friday and landed in Sterling Friday night, was arrested within ten minutes after his arrival and returned to his parents.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

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The Brist Boomerang.

The latest lawn game for boys and girls' and men and women as well, is given away with every Boys' Suit and Overcoat purchase at the National Clothing House, or for sale for 25c cash if you do not need a suit. 20413

Wanted—Millinery apprentices. Apply to Miss Mulkins, No. 106 East First street. 20317

Carriage Service.

I will make all trains on calls and city calls will have prompt attention. Lee Co. Phone 1023. Seth F. Thomas. 20017

Carriage Service.

We will make all trains on calls, day or night; also party calls. Telephone Gaffney's barn, No. 17 both phones, or my residence No. 851, C. U. phone. U. STROUF. 19217

Lake Geneva.

A strictly first-class personally conducted excursion. The last of the year to this beautiful resort, Tuesday, September 1st. Round trip only \$1.50. Leave Dixon 7:19 A. M. Go via Geneva, Elgin and the picturesque Fox River Valley. Arrive Lake Geneva 11:30 A. M., Williams Bay 11:45 A. M. Return leave Williams Bay 5:40 P. M., Lake Geneva 6:00 P. M. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y. d&w

Dr. Brunk at Dixon Sept. 1.

Dr. Brunk can see Eye and Ear cases at his old office Tuesday, Sept. 1st; evening also. 20313

Canning Fruit.

See us from the 5th to the 20th of September for your canning Peaches, Plums and Pears. P. C. Bowser & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants 93 Hennepin Ave. 20317

Petition for Condemnation of Right of Way.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of said Lee County, in and for the County of Lee, Illinois, after April Term, A. D. 1903.

ROCHELLE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. A CORPORATION, PETITIONER.

Annle Truckenbrod, William Truckenbrod, William Faber, Katherine Scheidehelm, Margaret Schuetz, Barbara Felle, Annie Pottsch, Emma Bithorn, Louis Pottsch, Margaret Bauer, Zion Evangelical Church of Mendota, Illinois, Fred Faber, Nicholas Weisch, George Weisch, Mary Weisch, Katherine Rhode, Cora Stipf, Lillie Alex, George Alex, Bettie Alex, Mabel Alex, Elizabeth Lippencott, William Gower, Margaret Wendel, Sarah Zollhofer, Jonathan Alex, Margaret Blum, Sadie Poltsch, Margaret Pry, Gustave Faber, Lydia Brainard, Katherine Ingram, Frank Richards, Illinois Conference of the Evangelical Association, Nettle Stipf, Northwestern College of Naperville, Illinois, Parent Mission Society of the Evangelical Association, Corbus P. Gardner, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Faber, deceased, Anna Margaret Ha-Vielweber, Margaret Elizabeth Fugman, unknown children and unknown heirs of John John Weisch, deceased, and the unknown heirs at law of Peter Faber, deceased, defendants.

Admitt of the non residence of the said Gustave Faber, Lydia Brainard, Katherine Ingram, Frank Richards, The Parent Mission Society of the Evangelical Association, Anna Margaret Ha-Vielweber, Elizabeth Fugman, the unknown children and heirs of John Weisch, deceased, and other unknown heirs at law of Peter Faber, deceased, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois: Notice is hereby given to said non residents and unknown defendants aforesaid, that said petitioner filed his petition in said Court in the vacation after the April term, A. D. 1903, of said Court, to-wit: On the fifth day of August, A. D. 1903, asking for the condemnation for right of way and other purposes over certain lands in said Lee County, Illinois, in which you have or claim some interest, and that thereupon summons issued out of said Court, against said defendant, returnable on Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903, as is by law required.

Now you, the said non resident and unknown defendants aforesaid, are hereby notified to personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on Monday, the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1903, being the day fixed by order of the Judge of said Court for the hearing on said petition, and plead answer or demurrer same.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois this Eighth day of August, A. D. 1903.

IRA W. LEWIS, Clerk.
by Wm. B. McMANAN, Deputy.

JOHN W. BLEE & HENRY S. DIXON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rate are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleep ing Cars and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agent Chicago & North-Western Ry.

WANTS.

GOOD, second-hand, double or late model repeating shot gun. Price must be reasonable. Give price and description. Box 511 Dixon, Ill. 20137

HELP wanted by the Dixon Wrapper Co. at once. Over the Sun office. 20113

TWO girls to work in kitchen. Ladies' Residence at the Dixon College. Enquire of Mrs. J. B. Dille, south end of main building. 20119

A COMPETENT girl for general housework. Apply at residence, Corner Fifth street and Highland avenue. Mrs. M. J. McGowan. 20113

BRAKEMEN, etc., inexperienced men for the railroad service, brakemen, switchmen, flagmen, firemen, hostlers; send 25c in stamps for application blank; stamps returned if you cannot pass. S. S. Gobin, General Manager, Terre Haute, Ind. 20213

GIRL for general housework. Enquire 119 Monroe Ave. Mrs. Max Rosenthal. 20517

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6 ROOM cottage in good repair, near College, well and clean. \$8 per month. G. C. Loveland. 20513

HOUSE on Ottawa avenue and Fifth street. Inquire of Matthew Keenan. 20417

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A DESIRABLE Residence for rent, 25c per month, on the corner of East and River and North Dement avenue. A large, brick house, beautiful lawn and shade trees, cement walk and city water. 12 large rooms, good furnace, basement laundry, hot and cold water, complete bathroom, two mantle grate fire places. Anyone interested inquire at store. Downing Bros. 20417

HOUSE on Dement avenue, for \$5 per month. Water furnished. Apply to John H. Howell, Brown Block. 20317

EIGHT room house on Galena avenue, one block from Court House, 12 month. Have other desirable houses for rent. John H. Howell. 20317

SEVEN room flat over Mrs. Albright's Millinery store, Belier Bros. 19017

GOOD 3 room house on West Fellows street. Apply to H. Levi at the Plymouth. 10517

LARGE brick building known as the old Jacob Tezak's building, 12 month. Have other desirable houses for rent. John H. Howell. 20317

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TEN loads rye straw, near Milk Factory. Geo. C. Loveland. 20513

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PAIR of gold spectacles between 105 East Second street and the Brookline farm via Peoria avenue. Reward returned in good condition. Dr. H. E. Garrison. 20017

A FOX Terrier Puppy, marked with two black ears, one black eye and black spot on forehead and black spotted tail—clipped. Miss Grace Steel. 20513

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BY Earl Smith, mail Messenger, a horse blanket, near the Court House, which the owner can have by calling at this office. 20113

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The best and easiest riding, rubber-tired, enclosed carriages in the city. The only fine rubber-tired wagonette in the county, the greatest number of clean, up-to-date wagonettes in town: Enclosed train backs 10c from every hotel in town to depot. Give us a call for train, city or country work. Satisfaction guaranteed 118 Hennepin avenue. Both phones, No. 104.

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For the Boys we have very appropriate School-Wearing Apparel—Suits, Shoes, Pants, Hats and Caps, Waists, Shirts, Stockings and Sweaters. For the Girls we have most excellent Shoes.

Boys' School Suits, excellent, wear resisting, ages 6 to 16 years. Double-Breasted Coat and Knee Pants at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95

Boys' 3 Piece Knee Pant School Suits (Coat, Pants and Vest) ages 8 to 16 years at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Boys' Knee Pants for school wear, ages 3 to 16 years at 25c, 39c, 50c, 95c

Boys' Long Pants for school wear, excellent material at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Boys' Long Pant Suits for school wear, ages 14 to 20 years, elegant fabrics, at \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95

Boys' Waists, Shirts and Sweaters for school wear at 25c, 39c and 50c

Boys' Hats and Caps for school wear at 25c and 50c

Little Gents' School Shoes, strictly solid throughout, sizes 9 to 13½, at .95c

Boys' School Shoes, extra selected high grade leathers—Calf or Box Calf, 2½ to 5½, at \$1.50

For the Little Miss: Children's School Shoes, spring heel, sizes 5 to 8, at .75c and 50c

For the Little Miss: Children's School Shoes, Kid or Box Calf, sizes 8½ to 11, at \$1.25

Misses' School Shoes, Dongola Kid, sizes 11½ to 2, at .95c

Misses' School Shoes, Vici Kid or Box Calf, sizes 11½ to 2, at \$1.25

Young Ladies' School Shoes, in all desirable leathers, 2½ to 8, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Boys' and Girls' Stockings, extra heavy ribbed, at per pair .14



Just received the new Fall Styles of YOUNG'S Celebrated \$3.00 Hat--both Derbies and Fedoras, in the new Fall blocks in all the new and popular shades. These Hats are the equal of any \$5.00 Hat made.

Special Shoe Bargains

150 pairs Ladies' Shoes, Tan and Black, formerly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.25

100 pairs Men's Shoes, Tan and Black, formerly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.25

97 pairs pairs Boys' Shoes, Tan and Black formerly sold at \$2.00, now \$1.00



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3-year-old Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey.....	\$2.00
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We are now ready to clothe the little man for school, and have enough of every other kind to interest every clothing buyer within reach of our store. Whatever you want, we claim the best values—absolutely the best values—without exception, and you will say so when you see the display.

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Double-Breasted Styles—age 9 to 16 years, extra well made. Decided bargains at from \$2 to \$5

Double-Breasted Styles—strictly all wool fabrics—double seat and knee pants. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction at from \$4 to \$6.

New 3 Piece Styles—all wool materials, in new, durable Cheviots and Cassimeres, made up to our special order for school wear. Great values at \$3.50 to \$6.

Boys' Short Pants.

Choice of all-wool Cassimere and Cheviot School Pants, patent waistbands and all seams re-inforced. Regular 75c and 85c grades at only 50c.

Extra well made all wool School Pants in blue, black and dark mixed Cheviots. Regular \$1 goods at 75c.

Boys' Long Pant Suits.

Good, strong garments, in double and single-breasted styles in blue and dark mixed Cheviots and Worsteds. Sizes 14 to 19 years. Exceptional bargains at from \$6.50 to \$10.

We are ready with our good School Shoes for boys and girls at prices ranging from 50c to \$3.00. We think we carry the most complete line of Boys' and Girls' Shoes shown in Dixon. You will find these on sale in our Shoe Annex, 116 First St.

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